

# REMARKS

In response to the 8/29/06 Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group IV. Without prejudice or disclaimer, applicants have cancelled certain non-elected claims and amended certain other claims to make them dependent on elected independent claim 17. With respect to support for claim 36, see for example the provisional application incorporated by reference in paragraph [0001].

The Examiner has also required applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. Applicants elect the species shown in Figures 4a-4d. Applicants believe that all pending claims after entry of this amendment will be readable on the elected species.

Applicants request an early examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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